The War Amps – Ontario

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CHAMP PROGRAM
Meeting the Many Needs of Child Amputees

PLAYSAFE
Child Safety Program – "By Kids for Kids"

DRIVESAFE
Promoting Safe Driving to Prevent Injuries Due to Accidents

MATCHING MOTHERS PROGRAM
CHAMP Families Counselling Parents of New Amputees

JUMPSTART
Computer Training for Children with Multiple Amputations

NATIONAL SERVICE BUREAU
Meeting the Needs of War Amputees and Seriously Disabled Veterans

EQUITY FOR AMPUTEES
Ensuring the Rights of Amputees

OPERATION LEGACY
Passing the Remembrance Message to Future Generations

ADULT PROSTHETICS PROGRAM
Funding Artificial Limbs for Adult Amputees

NATIONAL AMPUTEE CENTRE
Educating Amputees and their Families on All Aspects of Amputation

SHELTERED WORKSHOP
Providing Employment for Disabled Canadians

When Robin was born 15 years ago missing part of her left arm, The War Amps was there for her from the start. Enrolled at three months of age in our Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program, she receives financial assistance with artificial limbs, counselling and attends regional seminars.

It was at an early seminar that Robin, then a toddler, and her family first saw The War Amps philosophy of "amputees helping amputees" in action.

"There was a boy there, and when I saw his artificial limbs, I was so excited, I said to my parents, 'Look, like me!' This memory can still make my mom cry," Robin says.

The impact of that first impression led Robin and her mother, Ramona, to become involved in The War Amps Matching Mothers, passing on their lifetime of experience to new CHAMP families.

Their first match was with Brenda and her baby daughter, Chloe, who was born with a similar amputation to Robin. Through Matching Mothers, Chloe's family experienced the same profound impact that Robin's had all those years ago. "It felt like we had always known them when we met for the first time. They were just like family and they walked through the door with their scrapbook and they brought all Robin's artificial limbs. It was very comforting to be able to sit there with someone who had gone through the same thing that we have," says Brenda.

This year, The War Amps celebrates its 95th anniversary. Thanks to your support of the Key Tag Service, we will continue to be "there from the start" with Matching Mothers and many other valuable programs.

Sincerely,

The War Amps

PS – Do key tags work? It was our privilege to return 14,719 sets of lost keys last year! Read about this in our Annual Report at waramps.ca.

The War Amps is a registered charitable organization operated under the direction of **war amputees.**

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